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The selling off will be continued during this month.

In order to sustain the rapid sale of the past month we have still further reduced the prices of our goods.

The stock purchased from Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co. is fast disappearing, and will be replaced by first-class Staple and Fancy articles to arrive by next and following steamers.

BROWN & WHITE,
Importers of Dry Goods.
March 1st, 1883. *

THE GREAT NATURAL DEMAND.

In order to supply the great natural demand for a remedy of real merit, one capable of cleansing the system, purifying the blood, regulating the liver, and acting on the bowels, the California Fig Syrup Company has commenced the man ufacture on a laage scale of a concentrated Syrup of Figs, and is sending out trial bottles to be given away, so that it costs nothing to try it and convince yourself of its efficacy. And as every family needs a bottle it is also for sale in 75 cent and $1.25 bottles at Langley & Co.'s Drug Store, Agents for B.C. 3

BARGAINS IN BOOKS.—To make room for fresh supplies, we have determined to make a clearance of a selected portion of our stock of bound books and offer them for sale at half price, and in some instances even less. These will be conveniently arranged for inspection during the next sixty days.

1m T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

ANOTHER EDITOR HEARD FROM.

Headache is one of the most distressing complaints that depends upon nervous irritation, bad circulation, or a disordered state of the stomach, liver, bowels, etc. The editor and proprietor of the *Canada Presbyterian*, was cured after years of suffering with headache, and now testifies to the virtue of Burdock Blood Bitters. (27)

DR. COOPER'S VEGETABLE LIVER-WORT AND KIDNEY CURE

Has no equal as a safe remedy for all diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. Over 250,000 bottles sold during 1882. Price $1 a bottle. MOORE & Co., sole agents. dw

MORE THAN ALL OTHERS.

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FACTS AND FIGURES.

The first year's sales of tha popular and liver purifying tonic—Burdock Blood Bitters—was upwards of 50,000 bottles; the second year it exceeded 100,000, with rapid and constant increase. It is a meritorious medicine. (26)

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A FACT WORTH MENTIONING.

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REMARKABLE AND TRUE'

Alonzo Howe, of Tweed, was cured of a fever sore of thirty-five years' duration, by six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. He had suffered terribly, and tried many remedies in vain. He considers Burdock Blood Bitters a marvellous medicine. (29)

AN OUNCE of prevention is better than a pound of cure, and a few doses of DR. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE taken on the first sensation of pain in the region of the kidneys, will effectually ward off Bright's isease and Stone in the Kidneys and bladder. All Druggists keep it. d1wk

DON'T YOU FORGET IT—that on feeling an aching pain in the hollow of your back to go to your Druggist and get DR. VAN BUREN'S KIDNEY CURE. It will remove the trouble in a few doses. d1wk

BEAUTIFUL HAIR is one of the most striking and pleasing characteristics and can easily be obtained by using Cingalese Hair Renewer. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists. dwly

A SURE cure for dyspepsia. The Oregon BLOOD PURIFIER. Use before meals as directed. *

A GREAT vegetable tonic for delicate females, is Pfunder's Oregon BLOOD PURIFIER. *

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WANTED

A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN AS EITHER Coachman or Gardener, willing and obliging, and will make himself generally useful. Strictly sober. Address "S. D.," at this office. mh30 1m

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WANTED

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A HOUSEMAID FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE. Apply between 10 and 1 o'clock. mh27

SITUATION WANTED.

A PERSON OF MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE in mercantile affairs desires a situation as accountant or in other like capacity. Best references furnished. Address "K." P. O. Box 32, Victoria. mh21 1w

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FIRST CLASS HANDS WILL FIND CONSTANT Employment at Good Wages.
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WANTED

THREE OR FOUR GOOD CARPENTERS—Apply immediately to
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AN EXPERIENCED DRY GOODS ASSISTANT. mh11 Address "B.W.," *The Colonist* Office.

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mh6 THE MATRON, at the Home.

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WANTED.

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A. O. LUND,
mh4dw New Westminster.

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For which the HIGHEST CASH PRICE will be paid.
mh11 6m E. C. JOHNSON, Manager, Victoria.

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ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4TH, FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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For Freight and Passage apply to
mh29 H. SAUNDERS, Agent.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

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mh28 1m JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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Will leave Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s wharf for the above ports

ON WEDNESDAY, 4TH OF APRIL, AT 6 P. M.

For Rates of Freight apply to
H. SAUNDERS,
mh25 Agent.

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office (where specifications and form of tenders can be seen daily from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p.m.) for

SPRINKLING CERTAIN STREETS OF THE CITY.

Satisfactory sureties will be required for the faithful performance of the work.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Hall, March 29th, 1883. mh30

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE UNdersigned has made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land, situated on southeast bank of the South Thompson River:

Starting at a stake at the mouth of Harper's Creek and running up the creek eight hundred and eighty (880) yards to the foot of the mountain; thence along the foot of the mountain seventeen hundred and sixty (1760) yards to a stake; thence eight hundred and eighty (880) yards to a stake on the bank of the South Thompson River; thence down the river seventeen hundred and sixty (1760) yarys to starting point.
GEORGE B. MARTIN.
South Thompson, B.C., March 15th, 1883. mh30

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO MAKE application to purcuase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of crown land, situate in Forward Inlet, Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Commencing at a stake placed on the shore about one quarter of a mile west from Grass point; thence true north eighty chains; thence true east to the shore of Forward Inlet thirty chains (more or less); thence following the sinuosities of the shore to the point of commencement.
JOHN THOMPSON.
Victoria, B.C., March 26, 1883. mh30

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Henry Young, James Hutcheson and H. J. G. Irwin was on the 19th inst., dissolved by mutual consent. H. Young and J. Hutcheson will continue the business as heretofore, pay all bills and collect all accounts.
HENRY YOUNG,
JAMES HUTCHESON,
H. G. J. IRWIN.
Victoria, March 26th, 1883. mh27

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated on the North bank of Skeena river, about three miles above the Aberdeen Cannery:—

Commencing at a stake placed near high water mark, and running Northerly 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence along the shore line 40 chains back to place of commencement.

No minerals are known to exist in the neighborhood. JOHN CUTHBERT.
Skeena River, Feb. 22nd, 1883. mh23

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HOME-MADE FURNITURE

SOLD CHEAPER THAN IMPORTED FURNITURE

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Satisfactory workmanship guaranteed.
Wood turning, scroll & band sawing done to order
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— AND AT —

RATES TO SUIT THE PRESENT TIMES!

As the articles comprising my stock are too numerous to mention, please call and see and examine before buying elsewhere.

☞ LIBERAL ALLOWANCES made to the Trade and for IMMEDIATE CASH PAYMENTS.
mh10 JOHN WEILER.

NOTICE TO HORSE BREEDERS.

"PLOUGHBOY,"

WINNER BY TWO SUCCESSIVE SEASONS of the "Irving" Challenge Cup, is now rising 5 years old, and will, during the season of 1883, stand at owner's stables, Nicola Lake, on the following terms and conditions:—

FEES—TWENTY DOLLARS EACH MARE, WHICH COVERS INSURANCE, THE SAME TO BE PAID WHEN MARE IS PROVED TO BE WITH FOAL.

Season commences 1st of May and ends on last day of July.

"Ploughboy" is a dark, dapple bay, stands 17 hands high, proportionably built, being also a horse of splendid temper, action and powerful muscle.

"Ploughboy" was got by "Wellington," and out of the celebrated brood mare "Nellie," weighing 1,555 lbs. The breeding of both sire and dam is too well known to require repetition.

Yearling Colts got by "Ploughboy" are to be seen at Nicola Valley, and will bear favorable comparison with the get of any other first-class sire.

The owner will not be responsible for accidents to mares (or foals) sent to this horse.

JOHN GILMORE,
Nicola Lake.
March 16th, 1883. mh27dw2m

THOS. TROUNCE ARCHITECT, ETC.

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4 Commercial Row, Wharf St.,
Victoria, B.C., 15th March, 1882. mh16

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W. T. DRAKE,

COAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

OFFICE—FOOT OF YATES STREET.

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NEW THING IN TOBACCOS.

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ONE TRIAL will CONVINCE you that they are the BEST TOBACCOS IN THE MARKET.

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SOLE AGENTS.

☞ CALL FOR SAMPLE PIECES AND TRY THE ARTICLE. mh8

REMOVED.

S. M. HARTMAN,

DENTIST.

HAVING REMOVED MY OFFICE FROM YATES street to Government, near Fort, over the LONDON HOUSE, I am prepared to offer a continuance of my services to the public. All work guaranteed satisfactory and at LOW RATES.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 1st. no22dwtf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

1,000 REWARD.

WHEREAS ONE ÆNEAS DEWAR was, about the month of July, 1882, murdered at or near Cherry Creek, by some person or persons unknown.

Notice is hereby given that a Reward of One Thousand Dollars will be paid by the Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

By Command.
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
15th March, 1883. mh16

IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

In the matter of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

AND

In the matter of the application of Charles Digby for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot No. 8, Block XXVIII, in the City of New Westminster.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to the above named Charles Digby on the 1st day of May next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person having an estate or interest in said Lot, or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
30th January, 1883. ja30 1td3mw

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT I INTEND TO ASK PERMISSION FROM the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land situated on the South Bank of Skeena River, British Columbia, about one mile and a half below Point Lambert, commencing at a point on the beach at a stake marked Northeast; thence running Southwest 40 chains; thence Southeast 40 chains; thence Northeast 40 chains; thence Northwest 40 chains; to point of commencement.

No minerals are known to be on this land.
DONALD R. LORD.
Victoria, 23rd Feb. 1883. mh21 2m

TAKE NOTICE.

THOMAS LAFOND, OF THE CALIFORNIA SAloon, Johnson street, Victoria, will apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a transfer of his license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the California Saloon aforesaid, to George Dougherty and Robert William Savage.

Dated 20th March, 1883.
FELL & MILLS,
mh21 Solicitors for Thomas Lafond.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OWNERS OF SWINE ARE HEREby notified that it is unlawful to permit the same to be at large, and that by doing so they render themselves liable for all damages said swine may do to any public highway.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner L. & W.
Lands & Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 20th March, 1883.
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NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT and ROBERT WARD, trading under the firm name of STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD at Victoria, B. C., as Commission Merchants, Shipping and Insurance Agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from 31st December, 1882.

MR. ROBERT WARD has assumed the Liabilities and Assets of the late firm and will continue the said business at Victoria for his sole account under the firm name of ROBERT WARD & CO.

No. 4 Commercial Row, Wharf Street,
Victoria, B. C., 15th March, 1883. mh15

NOTICE.

LEGAL PARTNERSHIP.

MR. CHARLES WILSON IS THIS DAY ADmitted as a partner in my practice of a Barrister and Solicitor. The same will in future be carried on under the firm name of Davie & Wilson.
Dated 17th March, 1883.
THEODORE DAVIE.
Corner Fort and Langley streets,
Victoria, B.C. mh18 1m

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VISiting Surgeon to the Royal Hospital for the ensuing year will be received by the directors on or before April 4th, 1883. Salary, $500.
mh21 W. J. JEFFREE, Secretary.

FOR SALE--TO LET.

FOR SALE.

2 SHEEP FARMS, STOCKED.
1 WAGGONETTE and HARNESS,
A KIRKMAN PIANO and several other Pianos.
For particulars apply to
W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
Victoria, 22d March, 1883. mh23

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT SITUATED ON JOHNson street, above Quadra.
The House has 5 rooms & pantry, hard-finished, with woodshed attached and water laid on. The lot has flower garden and fruit trees. Apply to
mh17 HY. JEWELL.

TO LET OR TO LEASE,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, OR FOR THE SEAson, the Farm known as "Yates' Estate," on the Saanich road, Lake District. For particulars apply to JOHN D. MANSON, Cook st., Victoria. mh18

FOR SALE.

12 TONS SEED POTATOES (ASSORTED VARIeties), 200 boxes Choice Apples. Also, Ice in quantities to suit consumers. Apply to
J. B. SERE,
me13 "Richmond," Victoria District.

FOR SALE

A 12-HORSE POWER DONKEY ENGINE—Enquire of
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GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

CONSISTING OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-three Acres, 14 Acres Cleared,

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The place is very well situated, being five miles from Fort Langley and two miles from Maple Ridge Postoffice.

THE ABOVE PLACE WILL BE SOLD ON FAVORABLE TERMS AS I INTEND LEAVING THE COUNTRY.

For further particulars apply to
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mh22dw Maple Ridge.

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Water laid on with iron pipes from an ever flowing well. The Provincial is one of the best houses in the city and DOING A GOOD BUSINESS.
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mh11dw3w Chilliwack, B. C.

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FOR SALE

THE GORGE HOTEL, WITH FOUR ACRES OF Ground, situated in the most charming spot in the Province and overlooking the Gorge, is offered for sale, together with Outhouses, Wharves and Stables.

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For further particulars apply to
C. J. PHILLIPS,
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Or LD. LOWENBERG,
mh16dw1m Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE.

COLUMBIA HOTEL AND LOT,

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Apply to
CHARLES GALLOWAY
fe8dw2m Hope, B. C.

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A. W. OLIVER,
mh21 AGENT, PORTLAND, ORECON.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

COAST DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undermentioned lands in Coast district have been surveyed, and maps of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, where Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained.

Lot.	Range.		Date.
1	2	J. Clayton, Applic'n to Purchase	Sept. 14th, 1882.
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3	2	T. Shotbolt, Pre-emption Rec., 1,560,	June 6th, 1882.
4	2	W.H. Mallory, Pre-emption Rec. 1,551,	Aug. 29th, 1881.
5	2	T. Shotbolt, Applic'n to Purchase	Sept. 8th, 1882.
6	2	J. Carthew, Pre-emption Rec. 1,562,	Aug. 3rd, 1882.
1	5	J. D. Warren, Applic'n to Purchase	June 17th, 1882.
2	5	H. E. Croasdaile, Pre-emp. Rec. 1,556,	Dec. 5th, 1881.
3	5	J. D. Warren, Pre-emption Rec. 1,553,	Oct. 18th, 1881.
4	5	J. D. Warren, Applic'n to Purchase	Sept. 14th, 1882.
5	5	H. E. Croasdaile, Applic'n to Pur.	June 27th, 1882.
6	5	J Wilson, Pre-emption Rec. 1,548,	March 24th, 1881.

The above or any other claimants to the above lots must prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," within three months for the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1883.
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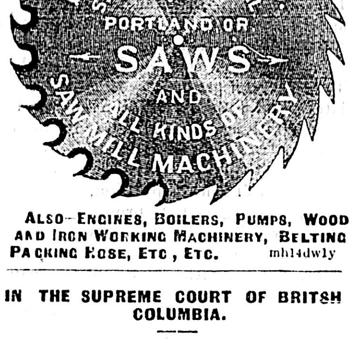
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between
WALTER BLACKIE, Plaintiff.
AND
JOHN COOPER, Defendant.

To the above named Defendant:—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO an order made herein by the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 9th of March instant, default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made by the defendant to one Alexander Calder, dated 16th March, 1863, duly assigned by him to the plaintiff, and a certain other mortgage made by the said defendant to the plaintiff dated the 8th day of December, 1863, that unless the moneys and interest secured by the said mortgage are paid within six weeks from the date hereof, the plaintiff will proceed to sell the mortgaged premises either by public auction or private contract without further notice to the defendant.

Dated at New Westminster, March 16th, 1883.
G. E. CORBOULD,
mh18dw6w Plaintiff's Solicitor.



ALSO—ENGINES, BOILERS, PUMPS, WOOD AND IRON WORKING MACHINERY, BELTING PACKING HOSE, ETC, ETC. mh14dw1y

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITSH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN
Thaddeus Harper, Plaintiff;
AND
Benjamin Van Volkenburgh and Isaac Van Volkenburgh, Defendants.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE REgistrar of the Supreme Court, endorsed "Tenders for the purchase of Van Volkenburgh & Co's business," up to

NOON OF THE 31st MARCH, INSTANT

When thr same will be opened by the said Registrar, for the purchase as a whole of the business of Van Volkenburgh & Co., Butchers, of Victoria, as a going concern. The property consists of: The Alhambra Building, corner of Government and Yates streets, Office and Shop Furniture and Fittings, Horses, Waggons, Carts, Harness, Slaughter-house and everything necessary for conducting an extensive butchering business. A small number of Fat Cattle and meat in stalls then on hand to be taken at market prices. Good book debts amounting to $15,000 and goodwill. Lease of Upland Farm at Cadboro Bay, 1100 acres, with cattle-sheds, wharf, etc. A freehold farm at Cache Creek, containing about 300 acres under cultivation, with 4 working animals, 2 brood and working mares, farming implements, buildings, and about 700 tons of hay; also, about 100 head of stock cattle. A marked cheque for 25 per cent. of the amount to accompany the tender. Endorsed paper to be approved by the Court at 30, 60 and 90 days in equal amounts, bearing interest at bank rates will be accepted in payment of the balance.

Sale to be subject to confirmation by a Judge of the Supreme Court.

Further particulars can be obtained from Mr. Bales on the premises, or from
MESSRS. DRAKE & JACKSON,
Plaintiff's Solicitors, Bastion St., Victoria.
Or MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Defendants' Solicitors, Langley St., Victoria.
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NOTICE—ESTATE OF JOHN DERTRICH JOHNSON.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE J. D. Johnson, are required to pay the amounts to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons to whom he is indebted are required to send in their accounts for adjustment.
C. J. PHILLIPS, Administrator.
Victoria, B.C., March 16, 1883. mh16

HIDES AND CALFSKINS.

Highest Market Rates Paid for the above.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.
PROMPT RETURNS RENDERED

W. HEATHORN

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY AND ROCK BAY TANNERY. fe24

Provincial Secretary's Office,
17th March, 1883.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace:—

ROBERT DRANEY and JOHN A. CARTHEW Esquires, of River's Inlet, for that portion of the Province known as the "Coast District." mh23

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE TO Stock Raisers.

THE CELEBRATED STALLION

YOUNG EMPEROR,

THE PROPERTY OF JAS. TOD, CEDAR HILL,

Will stand for the Season of 1883 at his owner's farm, commencing April 2d and ending July 2d.

For the accommodation of Saanich Farmers he will be at the following places each week:—

MONDAY, 12 m. to 7 a. m. Tuesday, at H. Simpson's Prairie Tavern, South Saanich.

TUESDAY, 12 m to 7 a. m. Wednesday, at M. Richardson John's, North Saanich.

WEDNESDAY, 10 a. m to 2 p. m. at H. Waln's Hotel, North Saanich.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT at Henderson's Hotel, South Saanich at 5 p. m. to Thursday at 8 a. m.

At Royal Oak, 12m. and will return home the same day.

TERMS:

FOR SEASON, $20. TO ENSURE, $25.

MARES at a distance will be provided with Pasturage at $1 per week.

"YOUNG EMPEROR" is a Large Iron Grey, White Mane and Tail; Seven Years Old; 16½ Hands High; Weighs 1620 lbs.

"Young Emperor" was sired by "Capt. Jack" by "White Prince." Dam a Clydesdale; dam by Old Emperor. mh9dw1m

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION FRANK HASTINGS

THE PROPERTY OF MR. THOS. HARRIS, OF VICTORIA,

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON OF 1883 IN VICTORIA, FROM APRIL 1st TO JULY 1st.

Will also attend for the accommodation of Farmers during the Season every Monday at 12 o'clock at Peatt's Hotel, calling at Wayside Houses, Esquimalt Road and Parson's Bridge Hotel, returning by way of Burnside Road; home same day. On Thursdays at Mount Newton Hotel at 12 o'clock, going WEST ROAD; and at Mr Turgoose's Farm, South Saanich, at 4 o'clock same day and remaining there all night, returning home on Fridays, calling at Wayside Farms.

TERMS FOR THE SERVICE:

PEDIGREE MARES, $50, and $2 50 to the groom. All other Mares, $20, and $1 to the groom, the groom's fee to be paid at the time of service, and for the horse in 30 days from first service by note, to be given same day, or cash.

THESE TERMS WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO BY OWNER.

☞ Mares from a distance will be provided with Pasturage if required at $1 per week. Accidents at owner's risk.

PEDIGREE OF FRANK HASTINGS

Bay stallion, bred by James Merritt, of Napa, Cal., by Monday, 1 dam, Sweetwater, by Volscian; 2 dam, Lady Setty, by Argyle; 3 dam, by Duke of Bedford; 4 dam, by Cherokee; 5 dam, by Gallant, son of Imported Diamond; 6 dam, by Collier; 7 dam, by Imported Pantaloon.

MONDAY, BY COLTON.

1 dam, Molly Jackson, by Vandal; 2 dam Emma Wright, by Imported Margrave; 3 dam, Fanny Wright, by Silver Heels; 4 dam Aurora, by Lloyd's Vgingt'un; 5 dam, Pandora, by Grey Diomed; 6 dam, by Hull's Union; 7 dam, by Leonidas; 8 dam, by Imported Othello; 9 dam, by Imported George's Juniper; 10 dam, by Imported Traveller; 11 dam, by Imported mare Selima, by Godolphin Arabian.

COLTON, BY LEXINGTON.

1 dam, Topaz, by Glencoe; 2 dam, Emerald, by Imported Leviathan; 3 dam, Imported Eliza, by Bubens; 4 dam, Little Folly, by Highland Fling; 5 dam, Harriet, by Volunteer; 6 dam, Lady Sarah, by Alfred; 7 dam, Magnolia, by Marske; 8 dam, by Abraham.

VOLSCIAN, BY VANDAL.

1 dam, Grey Eagle mare, by Grey Eagle; [illegible] am, Mary Morris, by Medoc; [illegible] dam, Miss Obs ate, by Sumter; 4 dam, Jenny Slammerkin, by Tiger; 5 dam, Paragon, by Imported Buzzard.

FRANK HASTINGS was awarded First Premium for Thoroughbreds at the State Fair of Oregon, in 1880; also, at the British Columbia Provincial Fair, held at Victoria in September, 1882, the Gold Medal for the Best Stallion exhibited.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 15th, 1883. ja18dw6m

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND,

CAPITAL - - - - - - $10,000,000.

Losses paid without reference to Home Office.
Chairman—Henry E. Knight, Lord Mayor.
L. C. Phillips, General Manager.

SOUTH BRITISH AND NATIONAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, CON.
ASSETS - - - - - - - $27,000,000.

JOHN NICHOLLES
Agent for British Colum
OFFICE:—Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to make application to purchase Three Thousand three hundred and sixty (3,360) acres of land, situate on Rupert Arm, Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, British Columbia:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the ground applied for by Edward Stephens; thence North 10 chains, more or less; thence West 160 chains, to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Quatsino District; thence North 160 chains; thence East 200 chains; thence South 200 chains, more or less, to the shore on Rupert Arm; thence West, following the sinuosities of the shore, to the point of commencement.

SAM'L CLAY,
GEO. NORTH,
J. HUNTINGTON,
J. J. ROBERTSON.
Victoria, B.C., 3rd March, 1883. mh17 2m

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,

(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston

NURSERYMEN, SEEDSMEN, AND FLORISTS,

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE AND VARIED assortment of

NURSERY STOCK OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, POT PLANTS, ETC.

ALSO, FARM, GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

For further description see priced Catalogues, which will be forwarded on application.

SEED STORE: Occidental Buildings Fort street,
NURSERY: Cadboro Bay Road
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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 31st, 1883.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

A "CORNER" IN BARRELS.

In the house on Thursday Mr. Allen addressed the chief commissioner of lands and works as follows:

"Whereas, by reference to page 428, sess. papers 1876, the C. C. of L. and W. states 'it was deemed advisable to ship a portion of the cement in iron-bound oak casks that would be subsequently disposed of for oil casks,' What was the cost of the said barrels; what were they sold for, and was there any duty, and if any, how much was paid on the said barrels?"

"Hon. Mr. Smithe replied as follows:—Cost of barrels £528 8s. 6d. at $4.85, $5562.76. Tenders were invited for purchase of cement barrels in March, 1882. One was received offering $10 for the whole lot. No sales have been made. Duties paid on barrels, $448.49.—*Extract from Parliamentary proceedings, March 29.*

This extract is very suggestive. The friends of the ex-premier have been accustomed to refer to him as a sort of financial comet or meteor who flares out in all its glory about once in a hundred years; as a man who looked closely after the public purse; who never expended a penny without having first exacted a *quid pro quo;* and who never made a rash or foolish bargain. What says the record? That the brilliant financial comet—the great political economist, the notorious political cheeseparer and shaver, caused the cement bought in England to be packed in barrels that cost $6011.21 in the expectation that he would be able to sell the barrels when empty to the H. B. Co. for oil; and that although in 1882 tenders were invited for those barrels the highest—the only—bid was $10! Ten dollars accepted for property that cost $6011.21 would leave the province just $6001.21 "out" on the barrel transaction, without counting interest, which, at 6 per cent. per annum for the seven years the barrels have been on hand, would amount to about $2600 more. In round numbers the province has already lost somewhere about $8600 by the ex-premier's *penchant* for speculation. It would be gross flattery to term the proceeding assinine. The average donkey should not be insulted by a comparison so unfair. As the last feather breaks the camel's back, so an attempt to saddle the Ass with a financial transaction devoid of the first elements of common sense might cause the patient animal to lose his temper and kick. Mr. Beaven's speculation in barrels deserves to rank with that gentleman's error of 7000 tons in calculating the quantity of cement required for the dock; his failure to make a bargain with the appraiser of McNamee & Co.'s property; his seizure of the cofferdam plant, and his dispatch of the Oliver Wolcott to Metlakahtla. As facts connected with the mismanagement of the affairs of the country by the late administration are brought out day by day the public are enabled to discern how completely they were deceived in their estimate of the man who has just been forced to relinquish the reins of government. If the ex-premier should feel disposed at any time to create another corner in barrels, it is to be hoped he will do so with his own funds and not use those of the province for the purpose.

THE CITY MAP.

The fate that has overtaken the so-called official map of this city was what might have been expected after the action of the Bishop of Columbia in fencing in the Quadra street sidewalk. The report has the right ring. It gives forth no uncertain sound. The passage of an act to legalize the map would have opened the door to no end of "jumping." Lots would have been staked off in the middle of "accustomed highways" and the wayfayer would have been met at every turn by a house, a fence or a barn standing full in his path. The house will be asked to confirm the unanimous decision of the committee and the next step will be to have the obstructive fence removed from the people's highway.

Clemitson Salary.

To the Editor:—In an article in the *Standard* of yesterday headed "Caught a Tartar," the reasoning runs thusly: "Of course," when we say it, "the payment to Mr. Clemitson by Mr. Smithe was illegal. The statement by *The Colonist* that the Walkem-Beaven government allowed the journals of the house to be altered, to avoid payment of the claim, is transparent nonsense."

The writer might have added that it was not transparent nonsense on the part of the Walkem-Beaven colleague—minister Tom—to remain at home sick, sooner than give evidence before the committee of inquiry on this subject. Tartars are not so easily caught now-a-days.

A. B. C.

Friday, March 30, 1883.

A Card

To the Editor: I hear some of Wang Foong's friends are trying to get him a new trial. He was sentenced to fourteen years for manslaughtering my brother. I ask most respectfully that the public will not hear of such a thing as a new trial for this man. His guilt was established to the satisfaction of the judge and jury. There was no doubt in any one's mind that he killed my poor brother. But Wang Foong he has got money and rich friends. If they can find a little hole or flaw in the indictment they will make it big enough for Wang Foong to crawl through it out of prison. His conviction has given the Chinamen a high idea of British law. Every man he now knows if he has an injury he can go to law and have the man who hurt him sent to prison. If Wang Foong gets out again this feeling of security will vanish.

I hope, Mr. Editor, that Wang Foong, the guilty man, will not escape from a punishment he so richly merits.

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Victoria, March 29, 1883. 1m

"THE CLIMATE AND RESOURCES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,"

By ALEXANDER CAULFIELD ANDERSON, Esq., J. P., Author of the Prize Essay on British Columbia, 1872, &c., &c., &c.

The above work contains reliable and trustworthy information about the country. Including Map, paper 50 cents; boards, 81. For sale at the bookstores.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
Publisher, Broad street.

John Jeffrey & Co.'s XXX Edinburgh Ale and Walker's Warrington XXX always on draught at the Occidental, corner Wharf and Johnson streets. *

REPORT OF THE PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE.

THROWING OUT THE CITY MAP

Because it Disregards "Accustomed Highways."

Mr. Speaker:—Your private bills committee have the honor to report:—

1. An act granting to James J. May and Charles W. D. Clifford the sole right to prospect for minerals contained on Vitall Creek, Omineca.

The committee recommend the passing of this act, after amendment of the preamble, in accordance with the petition, which petition has been proved to the satisfaction of the committee.

2. An act relating to the official map of the city of Victoria.

3. The committee cannot recommend the passing of this act until the map proposed to be legalized shall have been rendered complete. The act under discussion affects to conclusively define the boundaries of all streets in the city by reference to the map. Whereas the map itself, notably in the instances of the Church of England Reserve, Fairfield, Spring Ridge, Work Estate, and Finlayson Estate, and in other cases, does not define or mark the lines or boundaries of any streets at all.

4. The result, in the cases mentioned, of passing the act it would be difficult to foresee; probably the land owners would themselves have the right, arbitrarily, to define the lines of streets, irrespective of accustomed highways, that is, if they chose to grant any right of way at all.

5. The map also places the city landing out of the locality agreed upon between the City Council and Mr. Yates, in accordance with the "Yates Street Public Landing Act, 1880."

6. The promoters of the act and Mr. Yates have agreed upon an amendment to meet this error, but your committee consider that the map should speak for itself, and not be contradicted by the very law which gives it existence.

Theodore Davie,
Chairman.

Victoria, 29th March, 1883.

Belgic Legislators and their Grogs.

(St. James's Gazette.)

The House of Commons is sometimes spoken of as the best club in London. Honorable members ar obliged, however, to pay for what they consume in the way of refreshments. In this respect the Belgian Chamber of Representatives was till quite recently even a still superior club, for it has been the custom there for some years to supply the members with cognac "grogs" instead of the traditional glass of cold water. Not merely the speakers but every member present, and even the official shorthand writers and the journalists in the gallery enjoyed the benefit of this hospitable custom. At 3 o'clock each day the attendants brought in trays laden with "grogs," which they distributed among the occupants of the different benches. At 4 o'clock another "round" was served, and at 5 another if the sitting lasted so long. Each speaker's glass was filled as often as he emptied it, and a verbose orator would consume as many as four or five "grogs" in the course of his speech. The convivial practice was suppressed lately, and a buffet has been substituted at which members must pay for their "drinks." This arrangement is by no means to their taste, and M. Malou, the leader of the Opposition, by way of a protest against it, brought a flask of brandy into the House with him and calmly proceeded to to mix himself a "grog" with the aid of the eau sucree provided by the State. Other members were not slow to follow the example, and it is said that the spectacle sometimes presented by the chamber at "grog time" of an afternoon, with each legislator busily engaged in compounding his own particular "brew" suggests the idea rather of a large chemical laboratory than of a House of Parliament.

How Arabi Pasha Went Into Exile.

(Pall Mall Gazette.)

Captain Thomas Osborne, of the steamship which took Arabi Pasha and his companions in exile to Ceylon, and arrived at Bombay on January 16th, has furnished the following account of voyage: "We took Arabi Pasha, and his associates and their families on board at Suez, and sailed from there on December 27th, bound for Colombo. They were sea-sick for the first two or three days, and after that they brightened up and were always more or less cheerful. Eventually, in fact, they became as happy as if they were going to Paradise.

"The dullest of the lot was Arabi. The Exiled party went ashore in four squads. In the last one was Arabi. On landing the people crowded around him. I should call it fairly mobbing one. Some kissed his clothes, and some got down on their knees and kissed his boots. The party was driven away in carriages to the Cinnamon Gardens, where they were located in handsome bungalows. On the whole, I don't think any of them regretted his lot. They never exhibited any symptoms of fear, and believed a happy future to be before them."

An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure, and a few doses of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure taken on the first sensation of pain in the region of the kidneys, will effectually ward off Bright's Disease and Stone in the Kidneys and bladder. All Druggists keep it. d1wk

Don't you forget it—that on feeling an aching pain in the hollow of your back to go to your Druggist and get Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. It will remove the trouble in a few doses. d1wk

Beautiful Hair is one of the most striking and pleasing characteristics and can easily be obtained by using Cingalese Hair Renewer. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists. dwly

Phosphatine.—Phosphates are the life of the blood, the nutriment that builds up and sustains the living body; they are, in other words, bone, brain, nerve and tissue food. For sale by all druggists d1wk

The Commercial Capital.

(From our Montreal Correspondent.)

Montreal, March 9th, 1883.

The Municipal elections this year were the most important in their results of any that have been held for many years. Although the result was a foregone conclusion the old country residents are by no means reconciled to their fate. Of the twenty-seven aldermen, fourteen are French-Canadians, three Irish and nine English or Scotch. The French-Canadians fully appreciate their majority and the power it gives them. They have decided in caucus to put four French-Canadians and three old countrymen on each civic committee, to hold evening sessions, and to conduct proceedings almost entirely in the French language. There is much talk of contesting Mayor Beaudry's election on the ground of corruption and defects in the voters' list, but it is very unlikely that he can be unseated by any legal process much before the expiration of his year of office. Although very unpopular among the English residents, Mr. Beaudry is seldom accused of unfairness towards them in the exercise of his official functions. The grievance is rather of a sentimental order than otherwise at present.

THE REFORM PARTY.

The Young Men's Reform Club cannot make up its mind to accept or reject Mr. Mercier as the leader of the liberal party in the Province of Quebec. Mr. Joly warmly supports Mr. Mercier and the club has not taken a vote upon the motion of non-confidence in the liberal leader. Mr. George Stephens says while he does not anticipate the obtaining of any "better terms" for the province from the Dominion, he is quite willing to accept all the money the federal power will grant, provided the liberals are in office to spend it; but he is not willing to put any more money into the hands of the conservatives. One scarcely knows which to admire most in Mr. Stephens, his frankness or his modesty.

A DEAD COMMUNIST.

A prominent French communist has just died in the Montreal General Hospital. The amiable refugee distinguished himself at the burning of the Tuileries. He was in command of a company of *Sapeurs Pompiers* which pumped petroleum instead of water upon the burning palace. After committing many cold-blooded atrocities in the cause of anarchy he escaped to Canada, where he has lived very quietly, and professing much affection for the French government.

A DANGEROUS MONOPOLY.

There is much speculation here as to the fate of Mr. Seneca's bill to incorporate the "General Colonization and Industrial Enterprise Company." The objects of the promoters are so ambitious that it is no exaggeration to say the charter will, if granted, empower them to do almost anything they like in this province. One of the modest powers asked is to enable the company to amalgamate with any other incorporated company in the province. It is probably the most daring monopoly scheme ever attempted.

WESTWARD HO!

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will despatch a special through train of seventeen cars for Winnipeg to-morrow night, guaranteed to reach its destination in four days from its departure from this city. The freight consists principally of dry goods and boots and shoes. The two trains a week regularly despatched are found inadequate to the demands of the trade between the two cities. The Grand Trunk have made arrangement for a special through train to Winnipeg weekly during the latter part of March and April. The first will leave next Wednesday.

WINNIPEG CITY BONDS.

A private cablegram from London states that in spite of Grand Trunk opposition the Winnipeg city loan has all been subscribed at 107. English capitalists have great confidence in the future of our North West.

DEATH RATE.

The high death rate among infants which always prevails in Montreal has led our public vaccinators, who have peculiar facilities for observation of infantile diseases, to make strong representations upon the subject. Their most important recommendation has reference to the milk supply, everything in connection with which they suggest should be rigorously inspected. Montreal is by no means an unhealthy city for adults; but the death rate is so augmented by the abnormal mortality among children under ten years of age that it compares very unfavorably with the death rate of the principal cities of this continent.

ASSASSINATION.

Judge Ramsay has offended a certain class here by his address to the grand jury, in which he took occasion to refer to the "epidemic of assassination" in Europe. He said, "Alarming as is the crime of assassination, it becomes doubly so when an attempt is made to palliate its enormity. Political causes, and even the ennobling sentiment of patriotism and nationality have been used as a cloak to conceal its guilt.... Obviously the perpetration of such acts must be confined to a very limited number, the ignorant tools of those who are ashamed of the guilt of those very crimes they suggest and encourage."

ASSIZES.

The calendar for this term of the Queen's Bench is a heavy one and comprises the Longue Pointe murder case, one case of rape, one of arson, one wounding with intent to kill, one attempted suicide, one criminal libel and numerous other cases. The ridiculous yet serious cayenne pepper case, which was an indictment against a boarding-house keeper for trying to drive a lawyer and his wife out of the house by treating them liberally to cayenne pepper, has been allowed to drop.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is stated that the French-Canadians, encouraged by their success in turning the representation of the Centre Ward from English to French, intend attempting to change the parliamentary representation of Montreal Centre from English to French at the next election.

Wiggins' storm is very conspicuous here by its absence. The weather is cold, but fine and the only place where there is anything like a hurricane is on St. Francois Xavier street where the brokers' board were scared this afternoon by news from Quebec that the Citizens' Gas Company bill had passed through committee by a vote of 19 to 6 after meeting with Herculean opposition. Montreal gas stock immediately dropped five and when transactions were closed immediately afterwards, the "street" was decidedly "panicky."

THE DEFENCES OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

ITS GREAT STRATEGICAL IMPORTANCE.

Propositions to Make Puget Sound Neutral Water.

(Army and Navy Gazette.)

We learn from the *Broad Arrow* that "the military authorities in British North America have brought to the notice of the Admiralty the great strategical value and the defenceless condition of Vancouver Island, and have strongly recommended that, instead of abandoning the Island as a naval depot, steps should at once be taken to establish it as a first-class depot, and so fortify it that it would be able to resist the attack of a hostile fleet in case of emergency." An American gentleman, who not long since visited Vancouver Island, assures us that the British officer in command made a parade of his entire force for his benefit, and that it consisted of one orderly. Making proper allowances for the exaggeration necessary to give point to the story, it is still apparent that the British are in no position to defend Vancouver Island at present. Opposite it, on Puget Sound, we have the little garrison at Port Townsend, but neither English nor Americans are prepared to defend the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, for the protection of which dependence would necessarily be had on a naval force. Our settlements on the Sound are not, at present, of great importance, in a national sense, Seattle, with its five or six thousand inhabitants, being the largest of them. But, with the extension of the Northern Pacific to some port on the Sound, and the completion of the Canadian Pacific railroad, this section will increase in importance. As one side of the entrance to the Sound is British Territory and the other American, if it were in the nature of things possible, it would be wise for England and America to recognize it as neutral territory, and join in defending it against all comers. As England is the most likely to be embroiled in a foreign war, she would have the most to gain from this in one way, but as our settlements on Puget Sound promise to be the more important, we should have the advantage in another way. Such an agreement would be wise and statesmanlike, if it could be relied upon. If we were involved in a difficulty with any power but England, it would certainly be an advantage to have our antagonist notified that the entrance of Puget Sound meant a declaration of war against England, as well as against us, and a similar advantage could not fail to result to England under like circumstances.

Budweiser.—A shipment of Budweiser just received by Neufelder & Ross. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSAY OF MINERALS.

W. J. SUTTON

Begs to inform the public that he is prepared to make an analysis of mineral ores at Cowichan Mills, B. C.

GOLD AND SILVER ASSAY.....$10.00

All Assays Guaranteed. mh31

NEW THEATRE ROYAL

ALF. WYMAN SOLE PROPRIETOR

TO-NIGHT
CHANGE OF BILL.
RIP VAN WINKLE!
IN FOUR ACTS.

POPULAR PRICES—Parquet Chairs, 75 cents; Back Seats Chairs, 50 cents; Children, half-price; Gallery, 25 cents.
No half-price in Gallery.
Doors open at 7:15; curtain rises at 8:15.
Reserved Seats at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s Bookstore without Extra Charge. mh30
In Rehearsal—UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1883.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

James Alexander Sivewright, Esquire, M.D., to be Medical Officer of the Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster, *vice* Hon. T. R. McInnis, M.D.

John Jessop, Esquire, to be Immigration Agent at Victoria. mh30

NOTICE

TO FARMERS, MINERS, ETC., IN YALE AND CARIBOO DISTRICTS.

William Allen, Land Surveyor, will be in the above districts the coming season. Orders for his services left with John Jane, Esq., Savona Ferry, or R. McLeese, Esq., M. P. P., Soda Creek, will receive attention.

Spence's Bridge, 28th March, 1883. mh23dw1m

PROSPECT LAKE.

NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN.

Three new boats, in addition to the number formerly on this beautiful sheet of water, are now on the lake.

Parties desiring excellent sport with rod and line should not fail to visit this lake.

All persons are cautioned NOT TO BREAK the lock or chains fastening the boats.

mh29 1m J. STEVENS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS

IN

BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR THE NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS!

AT THE

B. C. BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

H. MANSELL, - - PROPRIETOR.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned begs leave to announce that he has this day sold his Hotel business at Spence's Bridge to Messrs. Bligh & Tait, who will continue to carry it on under the name of the MORTON HOUSE; and while thanking the public for the patronage which he has received, would bespeak a like favorable consideration for his successors, who he feels sure will do their utmost to deserve the same. C. MORTON.

Spence's Bridge, March 8th, 1883. mh20dw

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend asking permission of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of Land on the South bank of the Skeena, below Point Vetch commencing at a stake marked H running in a southwesterly direction 40 chains; thence in a southeasterly direction 40 chains; thence in a northwesterly direction 40 chains; thence in a northwesterly direction 40 chains to place of commencement. G. HOLMES.

Skeena River, B.C., 19th March, 1883. mh28

ANGELA COLLEGE.

Miss Dupont's Boarding & Day School for Young Ladies will reopen on MONDAY, April 2nd. mh27

BOURBON WHISKEY!

For sale—at a low figure—
78 Brls GOOD OLD BOURBON.
mh8 OPPENHEIMER BROS.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

To encourage the cultivation of Flowers, I will send to any address for 25 cts. in stamps, six packets of Seeds, including a packet of the new hardy Marigold, Calendula Officinalis Meteor. They can also be bought Rowbotham & Co.'s, Douglas street, and at Neufelder & Ross' Government street, where all my reliable seeds and plants are sold. Also, my new potatoe, Early Vancouver, price 25 cts. 4lb. F. LUXFORD,
Practical Seedsman and Plant Grower,
mh23 Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

The outstanding accounts and leasehold interest in the plant of the business known as "Bunster's Brewery," in the City of Victoria, except book debts contracted before 1st February, 1882, have been purchased by the undersigned, who will for the future carry on the business on his own account, and he and no other person has authority to collect the outstanding accounts.

Witness—A. Bunster. A. DONOHUE & CO.
Dated at Victoria, 24th March, 1883. mh24

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small Island, situate in the mouth of the Hanckstall River, immediately above Port Essington.

No minerals are known to exist on said Island.

JOHN CUTHBERT.
Skeena River, Dec. 26th, 1882. mh23

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J. D. PEMBERTON.
Victoria P. O. Box 246. mh28 1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, 5th of April, at noon, for certain alterations and additions to a residence on Chatham street near Blanchard, for T. Shaw, Esq.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO TEAGUE,
mh28 Architect, Government st.

NOTICE.

All persons who have any claims against the firm of ADAIR & COMPANY, Fish Canners, Fraser River, are requested to forward the same at once to their Solicitors,

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley street, Victoria.
Dated 3rd March, 1883. mh4

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Whole or separate tenders will be received at my office for the erection of a cottage residence on Fort street, up to 12 m., Tuesday, April 3rd.

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NOTICE.

Our Mr. Davie intends leaving Victoria for Ottawa on Wednesday, the 4th April, and will be absent for some months.

Dated 17th March, 1883.

mh19 1m DAVIE & WILSON.

DR. R. I. BENTLEY,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, COURTNEY ST.

mh26 1w

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 31st, 1883.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 30—Str Evangel, Pt Townsend
Str G. W. Elder, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Mar. 30—Sch Thornton, West Coast
Sch Gen. Harney, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str G. W. Elder, San Francisco
Str Evangel, Friday Harbor

PASSENGERS.

Per ss. GEO. W. ELDER, fm Puget Sound for San Francisco—Miss F Vickery, M Davey, C Durham, wife and 2 chdn, L P Smith and bro, Miss Cromwell, S Cromwell, W T Matthews, wife and son, G Ewald, J Holmes, Mrs Case, Mrs Post and 2 chdn, Miss A Meagher, Capt Haviner, wife and child, C Slide, J W Oyler, J B McCann, Capt T J Burns, S Goldsmith, J E Enwright, Miss Chilson, Frank Hamphey, E Hill, MissLananan, Mrs E Bird and dau, S Town, W Gross.

Per ss. GEO. W. ELDER, from Victoria—W Hollins and wife, Thos Lafond, M Grant, J Hilmer, E Metcalf, wife and chld, J F Curtis, A Fuhrman, Mrs H J Cook, G L Gibson, Thos Wilson, A Lawrence, L J Cook, Donald Simpson and 13 in Steerage.

Per str EVANGEL, fm Puget Sound—P Moelder, A Works, G W B Burns, W McCollom, M Grant.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 12 o'clock, on the premises, Thoroughbred Stock, etc.

$25 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANY PERSONS FOUND STEALING THE COLONIST FROM THE DOORS OF SUBSCRIBERS.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, March 31.

BUTTER—Choice Island, 50c ⅌lb; Island Roll, 62½ New Grass Cal., 75c ⅌ roll.

CHEESE—Canadian, 30c. ⅌lb.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 30c; B.C., 25c.; Stilton, 37½c

EGGS—Fresh Island, 33c.⅌doz.; Sound, 25c.

CORNMEAL—50c.⅌sack of 10lbs.

OATMEAL—62½c. ⅌ sack of 10lbs.

FLOUR—Extra, $7 50 ⅌brl.; $2 00⅌ sack; Super. $5 75 ⅌brl.

WHEAT—2¼@2¾c.⅌lb.

BEANS—Lima, 8c.⅌lb; Small White and Bayou, 6c.

SPLIT PEAS—12½c.⅌lb.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 1¼c. ⅌ lb; Shallots, 5c; Onions, 3c⅌lb; Celery, 37½c⅌doz; Carrots; 1¼c⅌lb; Rhubarb, —c⅌lb; Lettuce, —c.⅌dz; Cauliflower, $1.50⅌dz; Asparagus, 20c.⅌lb; Radishes, —c.⅌dz bunchs; Squash, —c.ca; Turnips, 25c⅌doz.bun; Green Peas, 12½c⅌lb, stringBeans,—c; Cucumbers, ———c⅌doz; Cabbage, 4c⅌lb; Tomatoes, —c⅌lb; Green Ochra, —c⅌lb; Chili Pepper, 25c⅌lb; Green Corn, —c⅌dz; Vegetable Marrows, 75c⅌dz. Sweet Potatoes, —c. ⅌lb.

HAMS—Home Cured, 10c. ⅌lb; Chicago, 30c.; Oregon, 25c; Shoulders, —c.

BACON—Breakfast, 22½c⅌lb; Oregon, 24c.

LARD—25c.⅌lb.

FISH—Cod, 6c. ⅌ lb; Salmon, 7c ⅌ lb; Boneless Cod,16c; Soles, 6c; Halibut, 6c Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ⅌ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring 3c.; Flounder, 6c ; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 12½c.; Smelt, 6c.; Sturgeon, 6c; Whiting, 6c.; Shrimp, 25c; Salt Oolachans, 6c.; Crabs, 50@75c. ⅌ dozen; Smoked Herring, 12½c.⅌lb; Salmon Trout, 8c; Oolachans, —c⅌lb.

CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.

FRUIT—Lemons, 50@75cdz; Oranges, 25@62½c.⅌dz; Limes, 37½c ⅌doz.; Apples, 5c ⅌lb; Cranberries, 75c. ⅌ gal.; Quinces, 8c. ⅌ lb; Pears, ——; Grapes,—c; Bananas, 50c⅌dz; Cocoanuts, 12½c ea; Cherries,—c⅌lb; Apricots, —c⅌lb; Strawberries, —c⅌lb; Gooseberries,—c⅌lb; Raspberries,—c.⅌lb; Plums, —c ⅌ lb; Peaches, —c; Tahiti Oranges, —c ⅌doz; Pineapples, 75c@$1ea; Watermelons, —c.ea; Muskmelons,—c.

CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, 50c.⅌lb; Mixed, 50c.

CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c⅌lb.

RAISINS—English Layers, 33⅓c ⅌ lb.; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Eleme 25c.

FIGS—New, 50c.⅌lb.

MIXED SPICES—25c.⅌tin.

STARCH—$1 per box.

TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ⅌ lb; green, 25c.⅌lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ⅌ lb.

SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 6lbs or $1; Granulated or No. 1, 7lbs for $1; D or No. 2, 8lbs. for $1.

NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c.⅌lb; Cocoanuts, 12½.ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.

ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c.⅌lb.; Ox Tongues 75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.

BEEF—Choice Cuts, 12½c. ⅌ lb; other cuts, 7@10c Soup meat, 5@7c.

MUTTON—Choice Joints, 12½c⅌ lb.; Stewing meat 6@8c.

PORK—12½c.⅌lb.

VEAL—12½c.⅌lb.

LAMB—$1 50 per quarter.

SAUSAGES—1½lb. 25c.

SUET—12½c.⅌lb.

SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3.00 ea

DUCKS—Tame, 75c@$1ea.; Mallard, 62½c⅌pr; Teal, 37½c.

CHICKENS—62½@75c ea.; Spring Chickens, $5⅌dz

TURKEYS—25c. ⅌lb.

GEESE—Tame, 25c. ⅌lb.

COAL OIL—$2⅌ tin; ⅌ case, $3.75

OYSTERS—75c. ⅌ quart; Canned, 37½c⅌can.

HAY—$1 37½ per cwt.

OATS—2½c.⅌lb.

MIDDLINGS—2@2½c.⅌lb.

BRAN—1½c.⅌lb.

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Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

MARCH 30, 1883.

Bunting, C. E., Esquimalt, B.C.
Good, H. L., Yale
Green, A. A., City
Jenkins, B. M., City
Kyle, W. B., City
Legon, Henry B., Boston Bar, B.C.
Milne, Geo. B., Stockton, Cal.
Nicholles, Jno., City

An Old Blacksmith all Broke Up.

(Special to The Colonist.)

YALE, March 30, 1883.

George Rouse, blacksmith, 66 years of age, was working in his shop above camp 16 yesterday, when a large boulder came down the mountain and struck him, with the following results: left arm, left knee, right thigh, both bones right leg broken, compound fracture of left foot, comminuted fracture of bones of left leg, deep gash across foot, and various bruises. He was brought into the hospital last evening by special train. The old man although all broke up is in excellent spirits.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Evangel arrived yesterday morning from the Sound with passengers and freight, and left in the evening for Friday Harbor with 2000 brick and one horse.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH PARLIAMENT

FIRST SESSION.

FRIDAY, March 30.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wright.

REPORT.

Mr. T. Davie presented a report from the private bills committee on the C. P. mining company.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Orr asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to gold and other minerals, excepting coal."

Leave granted and bill read first time. Second reading on Monday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Pooley moved that the house proceed to the orders of the day. Carried.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY BILL

again in committee, Mr. Helgesen in the chair.

Mr. Dunsmuir moved the following amendments to bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company."

Clause 12 to be struck out and following inserted in lieu thereof:

"12. The company shall, upon the passage of this act, proceed to survey the line of the said railway, and so soon as the line of railway shall have been located, shall proceed to survey the line of the land proposed to be acquired by them under the provisions of this act; and within three months after the route of the Canadian Pacific railway shall officially be declared by the government of the Dominion of Canada to be by Kicking Horse Pass, shall deposit with some Bank in Victoria, to the credit of the government of British Columbia, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in United States bonds, British Columbia debentures, or in cash or security, to be approved by the lieutenant governor in council, for the due completion of the said line of railway and the equipment of the route herein mentioned with steamers, in accordance with the terms of this act. And the government of British Columbia shall pay to the company, semi-annually, the interest accruing upon said bonds or debentures, or if cash be deposited, interest on such cash at 5 per cent. per annum; and when the company shall have fully complied with the terms of this act, or if the line of the Canadian Pacific railway shall not be actually constructed, or in progress of actual construction through the Kicking Horse Pass and the Eagle Pass, on or before the 31st day of December, A. D., 1887, the deposit made in accordance herewith, shall be repaid to the company."

Hon. Mr. Davie presumed that the amendment was framed in the interest of the company, but with all deference to the mover he contended it was not in the interest of the province. The bill was not strictly speaking a private one because it involved the transfer of provincial lands. He desired to offer a few remarks on the bill because it was for the house to say what the franchise shall be, if the promoters get the franchise at all. The proposal of the company was then dealt with at some length as was also the grant which it was proposed the house should make. They gave no guarantee that the 45 miles of railroad would be built at all in return for the lands,and if built it may be only a narrow guage which would not correspond with the C. P. R. Those lands which were asked for were attracting much attention and the lands which they propose to reclaim are very valuable. They want all the metals and minerals, which would preclude people going in and searching for placer diggings. The company are composed of honorable and wealthy gentlemen; but as a matter of course they will work for their own interests and not for those of the province particularly. This house has not full control of this matter as the Dominion government will protect the interests of the C. P. R. and the interests of the province. The bill may be allowed or it may be disallowed. He was of opinion that it would be disallowed. Power was proposed to give the company to manage and dispose of the lands before the railroad is built, which was not at all desirable. He looked upon the bill with suspicion because the promoters brought it down in a shape that no member would have accepted. It was then modified to a considerable extent and made more acceptable; but yet it required careful consideration at the hands of the house. It might be passed but he considered it his duty to express his views upon it and he would then leave it with the house to decide as to whether it should be passed or not.

Mr. Orr fully coincided with all the remarks that had fallen from the honorable Mr. Davie.

Mr. Mara considered it his duty as the speaker not to speak or offer an opinion when anything of a political or partizan character was before the house. The bill now before the house did not partake of that nature, but was a private one, and therefore he as member for Yale was bound to offer a few remarks upon it. Especially was he bound to say something after the remarkable and erroneous remarks that had fallen from the hon. attorney general. If that honorable gentleman were acquainted with the subject and had placed himself in communication with business men, he would not have fallen into such errors. Referring to the map he spoke strongly against the idea that the promoters could draw their supplies from American territory and not from British Columbia. If the railway would secure the trade for B. C. and the C. P. R. now and for all time to come, as it surely would, it was the duty of hon. gentlemen to promote the project. If it be not built the trade would certainly go to the Northern Pacific. As speaker he might not give a vote, but after the remarks of the hon. attorney general he felt bound to express an opinion and would give no uncertain sound on the matter. (Hear, hear.)

Hon. Mr. Smithe considered the present discussion a little irregular. It should have taken place on the motion for second reading. He agreed with the hon. attorney general on the importance of the bill, but he could not agree with him in his wholesale denunciation of the measure. He fully agreed with Mr. Speaker that with a knowledge of the district such opposition would not have been offered. The promoters no doubt expected to reap great advantages from the passage of the bill, and if passed they would do so. There is an impression abroad among capitalists that Kootenay is about to become a most important district. The promoters, independently of the franchise now asked for, might develop their valuable mines and take out the proceeds south by way of the Northern Pacific. This was the natural outlet; but if they could get an outlet to the C. P. R., they would not be at the mercy of the N. P. Without the railway in question, the province would derive no benefit from that important district and with it we might be able to offer inducements for miners to bring their ores out this way, and get their supplies from this part of the province. It is therefore our only hope for securing and keeping the trade of that far off district and controlling the support that will be required. The amendment of the hon. member for Nanaimo was a good one and he felt inclined to support it.

Mr. T. Davie was not prepared to go with those who opposed the bill unconditionally; neither was he prepared to vote for the amendment. He thought that clause 12 was open to only one objection, which might be easily remedied.

Mr. Dunsmuir spoke in favor of his amendment and could not understand why the second member for Victoria city was opposing it.

Mr. Grant thought the house and the province were indebted to the promoters of the bill for calling so much attention to a portion of the province so little known. The house need not be afraid of the trade going to the Northern Pacific. He would support the amendment of the hon. member for Nanaimo.

Mr. Galbraith would not occupy time combatting the views of the honorable atty.-general after the able reply that had been made by the speaker. He contended that steamboats could be built on those navigable waters and supply the district with everything needed from American territory without applying to this province for a franchise of any kind. The franchise applied for would develop the country, secure and keep all the trade in the province. He was aware that the C. P. R. had already applied to the Oregon Improvement Company to put on steamboats and supply that road with all that might be needed from Portland; and that company were anxious to do it. He earnestly exhorted the house to consider the bill well and pause before rejecting it. The Kicking Horse and Howe pass being practically one and the same, were described with a view to showing that an amendment to clause 12 was necessary.

Hon. Mr. Davie replied to the remarks of preceding speaker, and made further explanations with regard to his former statements.

Mr. Speaker made a few remarks on the clause under discussion. He took exception to $25,000 being exacted from the promoters. Reference was made to the proposition of the company to the government to build a road from Eagle Pass costing $50,000 as a proof of the intention of the company to go on with the project. If the larger scheme should fall through in consequence of Kicking Horse pass not being used by the C.P.R., then the $25,000 deposit should be refunded.

Mr. T. Davie proposed another amendment to clause 12.

Hon. Mr. Drake could see no objection to the amendment of the former speaker.

Mr. Dunsmuir stated that he saw a telgram during the day asserting that Kicking Horse pass had not been abandoned.

Hon. Mr. Smithe thought that the five per cent. which the government subscribed to pay for the deposit of $25,000 should be struck out.

Mr. Dunsmuir remarked that the house was contending about trifles with regard to interest.

Mr. Pooley on behalf of the promoters accepted the suggestion of the leader of the government. They did not care for the interest.

Mr. Dunsmuir was ashamed of the government for proposing it.

Mr. Galbraith thought the promoters of the bill were the most liberal of gentlemen to accept the amendment of the leader of the government.

Hon. Mr. Smithe called attention to the indefiniteness of the bill throughout. Wherever the company is concerned it is put down that they *may* do this and they *may* do that; but where the government are concerned it is *shall*. The rent proposed was the merest trifle when compared with the locking up of the land for a term of years.

Mr. Dunsmuir withdrew his amendment.

That of Mr. T. Davie was then adopted, and the clause as amended was declared passed by the chairman.

Mr. Drake contended that the motion was not carried, and he could not see the force of paying interest when the promoters did not want it.

A discussion ensued as to whether the motion was properly put or not.

Hon. Mr. Smithe eventually moved that the committee rise and refer the matter to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Drake was finally allowed to speak to the clause in question, and he then moved that the four per cent. interest be struck out.

Mr. T. Davie was opposed to the interest being struck out.

Mr. Beaven thought it would be a mistake to accept money and not pay reasonable interest for it.

Hon. Mr. Smithe had simply reference to the possibility of lands being locked up and the project not carried out that he proposed the small rental of no interest being paid.

The amendment of the hon. president of the council was withdrawn, and the clause as amended by Mr. T. Davie passed.

Mr. Semlin moved that the words "westward of the Columbia" be inserted at the end of clause 13.

Hon. Mr. Drake thought that the promoters should be compelled to make the surveys before 1877.

Mr. Drake's amendment was inserted after Mr. Semlin's, and the clause as amended was then passed.

Clause 13 was slightly amended so that surveys should correspond with those adopted in the Land Amendment Act, 1879.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved an amendment to the beginning of clause 15. Carried.

Mr. Orr objected to the promoters getting alternate sections of land along the Kootenay Lake and river which are known to be rich in minerals.

Committee rose and reported at 5:45 to sit again on Monday.

House adjourned to 2 p. m. Monday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. T. Davie to move on Monday—That the report of the private bills committee upon the city of Victoria official map,1883, be adopted by this house.

The Premier to move on Monday—That leave be granted to introduce a bill intituled an act to amend the land act, 1875, and the land amendment act, 1882.

FOR BURRARD INLET.—The steamer Pilot left yesterday morning for Burrard Inlet and to-day will bring down the ship Duke of Abercorn.

LACROSSE.—The first game of the season will take place on Beacon Hill at 3 p. m. to-day. The military brass band will discourse a few choice selections during the afternoon.

What Some People Say.

That the lieutenant governor has not the power to pardon criminals.

That the N. P. railroad will be completed by August 1st.

That there was almost a domestic tragedy last evening. If you meet a man with a burn on his face to-day, don't say "red-hot poker" to him.

That Julius Barron's hams and bacon are toothsome and very wholesome.

That a Very Young Folks Ball is among the things talked about.

That the owners of tenement houses in the suburbs should use the paint and whitewash brushes freely. It will pay to put their premises in a presentable appearance.

That Viscount Enfield will succeed Lord Lorne as governor general.

That Mr. Armstrong, M. P. P., is not at all well.

That Mlle. Louise Michel, petroleuse, pays Englishmen the compliment of declaring that they treat their women better than the Frenchmen do. Certainly, says *London Life*, we have nothing here as bad as the condition of the female laborers at Lille, who work fourteen hours a day for a franc and a-half. But going further south they can beat even that. In the south of Italy are to be seen gangs of women, nearly naked, dragging plows and harrows "assisted" by a lazy farmer's goad; while for payment they receive a handful of lintels and a few small coins. And yet there are no slaves in Europe!

That a gentleman well known in shipping circles is about to enter the church.

That Captain Verney, who commanded the gunboat Grappler on this station from 1862 to 1865, is the eldest son of Sir Harry Verney, who has sat for 50 years in the British house of commons.

That every description of book and commercial printing is executed at *The Colonist* office.

That Angela College will reopen on the 2nd.

That every one will be glad to know that the tender Craigie boy has been liberated. Oh! for a reformatory where such fatherless boys might be taken care of.

That arrangements should be made for booking passengers from Canada and England right through to Victoria.

That the steamer Barbara Boscowitz, to be launched to-day, will have a carrying capacity of 8000 cases of salmon.

THE BOY CRAIGIE DISCHARGED.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Chief Justice Sir Mathew Begbie.)

Yesterday at noon the boy David Craigie convicted by the stipendiary magistrate, a short time since in the police court, for entering a house and stealing therefrom, under the juvenile offenders' act, was brought before the chief justice in chambers, and an application was made by Mr. Walls for an order for a writ of *habeas corpus* to discharge the prisoner.

The chief justice said that in this case he labored under some embarrasment, as he did not know under what statute the magistrate had proceeded, and Mr. Walls was not present at the time.

Mr. Walls said he believed it was under the act applicable to juvenile offenders.

The chief justice said the offence dealt with under the juvenile offenders' act was larceny, but the offence charged in this case was that of entering a dwelling house and stealing therefrom, which was a compound offence and did not come under that act. Nor could it come under the summary convictions act, as that was limited to the value of $10; and supposing he fell back on the English statute of 1858, which gave power to try juvenile offenders, the limit there was 5s. Police magistrates no doubt intended well, but they were bound to proceed according to the act, and he contended that the magistrate had no more authority to convict in this case than he had for arson or murder. If he thinks such a case is one in which no jury would convict in a higher court, he must dismiss it; but if he thinks the guilt of the person made out, he must send it to the tribunal that had proper authority, but in this instance he had no power to try the case summarily in the police court as the value was over $20. He (the chief justice) must therefore go according to his own light, and must send the prisoner back to Mr. Pemberton and if guilty he must commit him for trial; or if he thought otherwise discharge him. The case was exactly the same as if it had been a case of manslaughter. His lordship then referred to the case of "Barnard vs. Cresswell." In the year 1882 some sailors of H. M. S. Badger were killed in an action with smugglers, of whom 21 men were taken and charged with murder by a coroner's jury, but on a writ of *habeas corpus* they were brought before the judges, who ordered them back into custody to be taken before the proper tribunal. He would pursue the same course, and refusing Mr. Walls' application, issue the following order:

"Order the prisoner to be committed or continued in the custody of jailer, to be taken at the first convenient opportunity before the stipendiary magistrate at Victoria, to be by him dealt with according to law.

"MATHEW B. BEGBIE."

IN THE POLICE COURT.

It having been ascertained that the stipendiary magistrate was still at the police court, the boy David Craigie was taken over there and brought before his honor.

Mr. Walls appeared for the prisoner and briefly stated what had taken place before the chief justice.

His honor said the boy ought to understand his position, as the chief justice had said there were only two ways of dealing with the case; either to discharge him or send him to a higher court where he would be liable to a sentence of two years. Under the circumstances and in view of the great difficulty of binding over witnesses, and on account of his mother, he would discharge him if he would promise to be a better boy in future.

Supt. O'Connor said on account of the boy's mother he had no objections to offer but he cautioned the boy that he would keep an eye on him.

The boy Craigie having promised to mend his ways, he was discharged.

LAUNCH.—Captain Warren's new steam schooner which has been built at the Rock Bay ship yard, and of which a description has already been given in those columns, is to be launched this morning at 6:30. She is called the "Barbara Boscowitz" and is intended for the northern trade.

BURNS MOUNTAIN.—A strong company is being formed in this city to run a tunnel in Burns Mountain, Cariboo, where a rich vein of gold-bearing quartz has been traced.

RIVERS INLET.—On Saturday evening the steamer Grappler will sail for Rivers Inlet.

PERFECT BRICKS.

Twenty-Five Thousand of 'em lost in the Outer Harbor.

Off Macaulay's point yesterday morning the steamer Woodside was engaged in towing Gillespie's scow containing 25,000 bricks from the yard at Parson's bridge. There was a little sea on, and the scow being heavily laden sprang a leak and began to show a desire to "turn turtle." Mr. Gillespie and a man who were on board the scow were taken off by the steamer's boat. Then the scow gracefully capsized, spilled her entire cargo and every other moveabie thing into the outer harbor and came up again bottom up. She was taken in tow again and brought under the Hudson Bay Co.'s shears, where she will be righted to-day. The loss is about $350. The bricks were intended for the Bavaria Brewery.

Marine.

Steamship G. W. Elder sailed at noon yesterday for San Francisco, with the mails, a light passenger list, and 1135 tons freight.

The steamship Eureka arrived at Port Townsend on Thursday evening and from thence will sail for Portland, but will not call at Victoria.

Steamship Dakota left San Franceiso yesterday afternoon with a considerable number of passengers and freight.

To-day the steamer Victoria is expected to leave San Francisco with immigrants for this port.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

FRIDAY, March 30.

Charles Carroll, on remand charged with selling liquor to Indians, was fined $100 or six months in jail with hard labor.

BEAUTIFUL ENGROSSING.—The address recently passed by the provincial legislature to Her Majesty the Queen has been engrossed by Mr. Dennis Harris, the city surveyor, in a manner that has elicited the hearty commendations of all who have had the pleasure of seeing it. Design, coloring and execution are alike excellent, and it is really difficult for an artist to decide which is the most to be admired. The coat-of-arms on the top of the parchment is as near perfection as possible and the beautiful colored border is true to nature and has a very pleasing effect. The manuscript is almost equal to copperplate in the uniformity and beauty of the lines. Mr. Harris has done a good deal of fine engrossing, but nothing has issued from his pen and pencil equal to this address. It is to be photographed before transmission to Her Majesty.

STEAMERS EUREKA AND IDAHO.—The Alaska mailboat passed on to Port Townsend yesterday and afterwards sailed for Portland, where she will exchange officers and crew with the Idaho. The Idaho will then take the place of the Eureka as the Alaska mail boat.

GAOL SUPPLIES.—Contracts were yesterday awarded for gaol supplies for the ensuing year from 1st proximo as follows: Meat, Van Volkenburg & Co.; groceries, Neufelder & Ross; bread, Mrs. Drout; coal, Englehardt; wood, Houlahan. The clothing contract was not awarded.

GRAND rally at the opening of the Blue Ribbon headquarters at Omineca Hall this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. Speeches by Col. Hawkins and others. Splendid music. Friends of temperance all coming. *

THEATRE ROYAL.—Last evening the Wyman Comedy Company produced "Rip Van Winkle" to a very good house. The play was well put on the stage, the scenes and accessories were very effective; the piece elicited frequent applause from the audience.

PERSONAL.—Col. Oakford, U. S. deputy collector of Alaska, came across in the G. W. Elder yesterday, and will remain in town a few days.

A LIBEL SUIT.

EARL OF LONSDALE VERSUS THE LONDON WORLD.

Mr. Yates in an Awkward Position.

Mr. Edmund Yates, well known as a novelist, is editor of the London *World*, one of the leading society papers here. He is now defendant in a criminal libel suit arising out of an item which appeared in the gossip column of the *World*. In the Court of Queen's Bench, London, on the 1st inst., before Justices Grove, Lopes, and Matthew, the libel case of the Queen v. Yates came on for hearing. It arose out of the following paragraph, which appeared in defendant's paper on the 17th January:—

THE LIBEL.

"A strange story is in circulation in certain sporting circles concerning the elopement of a young lady of very high rank and noble birth with a young peer, whose marriage was one of affection, and whose wife has unfortunately fallen into a delicate state of health. The elopement is said to have taken place from the hunting-field. The young lady, who is only twenty-one or twenty-two years of age, is a very fair rider, and the gentleman a master of hounds."

The Attorney-General, Mr. Hall, Q.C., and Mr. A. L. Smith were for the Crown; Mr. Charles Russell, Q.C., M.P., and Mr. A. Gwynne James were counsel for the defendant, Mr. Edmund Yates.

CRIMINAL INFORMATION.

An application was made before Mr. Justice Manisty for lease to file a criminal information. Mr. Charles Russell now appeared to show cause against.

Mr. Russell said that he appeared with his learned friend to show cause against a rule obtained by the attorney-general on Feb. 1, at the instance of the Earl of Lonsdale, calling upon Mr. Edmund Yates. Mr. Yates gave an account of how the paragraph came to be inserted. He said that he was not the author, nor did he in any way instigate the writing of it. It was forwarded to the printing office by a person of title who for several years had been a contributor to the journal, and who moved in the same social scale as the Earl of Lonsdale. On the back of the original paragraph he had written the name and address of the writer. He might here mention the fact, which did not appear in the affidavit, viz., that the name had been communicated to Lord Lonsdale, and the lady who had written the paragraph had expressed her deep regret that she should have been the author of such a serious statement. Mr. Yates then went on in his affidavit to say that he had no reason to think that the statement referred to the Earl of Lonsdale. Later he was told that Lord Lonsdale believed the paragraph referred to him, and he at once, on the 24th of January,

PUBLISHED ANOTHER PARAGRAPH

before any complaint was sent to him, with a view of checking the spread of the idea that it referred to Lord Lonsdale. The paragraph announced that the Earl and Countess of Lonsdale were together with the hounds on the previous Thursday. Of course it would not have been judicious to have made any reference to the former paragraph. On the 25th Mr. Yates received a letter from Lord Lonsdale's solicitors. The affidavit then went on to say that the defendant, believing that the paragraph did not refer to Lord Lonsdale, gave instructions to his solicitors to reply, which they did on the 26th. Then follows a letter from Lewis & Lewis, the substance of which was that the paragraph did not directly or indirectly refer to Lord Lonsdale.

The Attorney-General said — Those who instruct me desire that your Lordships will deal with this matter as the interests of the public require. My learned friend has pointed out that a continuance of this litigation may cast aspersions on the fame of some lady, who was referred to in the paragraph; but ought not that consideration to have weighed with Mr. Yates before inserting this paragraph? But he was careless upon whom that attack fell. It is true that no name was mentioned in the paragraph, but that fact made the matter no better. I will assume that the paragraph was not seen by Mr. Yates until it was in proof print, but on the 22nd of January he said in his affidavit that a friend had told him that Lord Lonsdale was meant, and your Lordships will find that in the paragraph inserted on the 7th of February he said that on the 23rd of Januray he knew that Lord Lonsdale was meant, and what course should he take? Did he go to the writer, and say, "To whom do you apply this?" No; what he did was to put in a paragraph to say Lord and Lady Lonsdale had been together in the hunting field. That was an apology of a most indirect kind. What I wish to call attention to is the way in which this was met. There was not any sign of regret, but there was an attempt to escape from the evil consequences. Mr. Yates, without knowing who was meant, but knowing that Lord Lonsdale was thought to be the person, instructs his solicitors to give his account of the transaction. They wrote, "We are instructed to inform you that the paragraph of which you forward a copy did not directly or indirectly refer to the Earl of Lonsdale." Now, is that true? What is Mr. Yates' statement now? That he did not know to whom it referred, and still he instructs his solicitor to say that it did not refer to Lord Lonsdale. The most that can be said of Mr. Yates is that he did not know, and did not take the trouble to inquire, although he had the means.

The Attorney General—It has now been admitted that the libel did refer to Lord Lonsdale, and it is further admitted that Mr. Yates saw it in "proof" print, when there was yet time to have prevented it being published, and yet he sent it forth, though his mind may have been a blank as to whom it did refer. It is certain, however, that it did fall with cruel effect upon Lord Lonsdale, and Mr. Yates must be held to the legal consequences of his act.

Mr. Justice Grove, after a brief consultation with the other judges on the bench said: We are all of opinion that this rule should be made absolute. I am of opinion there is not sufficient answer made. The facts are stated as shortly as possible these. A paragraph appeared in the *World* newspaper of the 17th of January of this year, headed a "Strange Story." (The learned judge read the "paragraph" which has been given above.) Well, now that, it is admitted, did, in the opinion of a great number of persons, apply to Lord Lonsdale, and to nobody else. The answers to this—I presume, though I don't know whether they were, that these answers were before the court who granted the rule—amount to this:—First of all is the answer to Mr. Yates himself that he knew nothing of it, that a communication was sent by one who had been for very many years a contributor to his newspaper. Now, that answer amounts, to my mind, to a distinct admission that it did refer to Lord Lonsdale; because, after the letter from the solicit r of Lord Lonsdale, in answer to that letter of the 26th of January, 1883, the solicitors of Mr. Yates wrote as follows: "Your letter of the 26th inst. to the publisher of the *World* journal has been handed to us. We have seen the editor in reference to it, and we are instructed to inform you that the paragraph which you forwarded a copy did not apply, directly or indirectly, to the Earl of Lonsdale. The editor is extremely surprised that the Earl should for one moment suppose that he was in any way referred to, and we have his emphatic denial either that the paragraph did refer to the Earl, or coold, considering the affectionate relations always existing between him and the Countess, be supposed, even by the Earl, to refer to him." That I hope, is an absolute and explicit denial; but it does not rest there on the denial of the solicitors; for further on comes an affidavit of Mr. Yates incorporating the paragraph from the *World* and making it his own. He says therein:—"I strenuously deny that Lord Lonsdale was the subject of the original paragraph. The proprietor and editor has no hesitation in expressing to the Earl and Countess his extreme regret that allusions therein should be supposed to apply to his lordship, and that the matter should have given them cause for annoyance." Here we have, to my mind, a most explicit denial that it applied to the Earl of Lonsdale and an apology, not for having referred to him, or having intended to refer to him, but for the accidental circumstances that people took that to refer to the Earl of Lonsdale which never did refer, and never was intended to refer to him. If this was true, it might be a circumstance of considerable investigation, so far as the Earl of Lonsdale is concerned.

Mr. Justice Lopes—I have to say a word with regard to one of the mitigating circumstances which has been relied upon by the editor of the *World*. It was that the statement came from a person of high rank; and as to that I can only say it is most unfortunate that persons of high rank and good social position will for pay constitute themselves the means of communicating to newspapers that which I cannot call anything else but scandal. I cannot, however, say that it is any mitigating circumstances in the case of the publishers of such scandal to say that it comes from such a source. Statements of this kind often are the means of introducing a great deal of misery and distress into domestic circles. A person who conducts a public newspaper merits but little consideration if he does not take any trouble to investigate the truth of statements which he publishes. If false statements are circulated by him he must take the consequences. I agree that a criminal information must never be allowed to become a kind of machinery for extracting apologies, to be abandoned after that object has been accomplished.

Mr. Justice Mathew—I agree that this rule ought to be made absolute.

Razors Made for Fighting Purposes.

(London Times.)

The Sheffield razor tradé has been very brisk for nearly two years, and the razor forgers are agitating though in a very friendly way for an advance of 10 per cent in wages. A "spurt" was given to the razor trade in a singular way just before the Egyptian war. On the soldiers' kits being examined it was found that they were deficient in razors, knives and forks. A large firm in Sheffield were asked by the government to make several thousand razors in a certain time. The firm replied that they could supply from stock if the government would take the ordinary pattern, but the authorities insisted on having their own army razor. The order was then divided, and the numerous forgers, who work at little wheels in the picturesque Rivelin valley and other suburban parts were offered 3d. per dozen to get the work out in time. The offer was accepted, and the soldiers had their razors in time.

In the days of the late Mr. Roebuck, a Sheffield manufacturer made the remark in his presence that the British soldier shaved himself with a razor which was delivered, in case, at 4½ to 5½d. Roebuck expressed some incredulity, but the manufacturer whipped one out of his pocket and showed it to the right honourable gentleman, who took possession of it. The chief cause of the present activity in the razor trade is the sudden change in the American demand, which is now all for hollow-backed razors.

Another kind is made, not for shaving, but for razor fights. It is very loose in the blade, which can be suddenly thrown back and held between the fingers for a dash at the face. This razor is said to be almost entirely used by negroes, and large numbers are sent to the United States. The Sheffield water is said to be essential to the making of good razors. Several years ago a company of razor grinders who went to America took a barrel of Sheffield water with them; but the barrel, of course, could not last for ever. Whatever the cause, the making of razors remains a specialty of Sheffield manufacturers, and almost a monopoly.

An Unexpected Interruption in the Ceremony.

(Minneapolis Tribune.)

In the town of Aastad recently, as a couple stood up to be married, the minister, according to the Lutheran rites, asked the groom if he was heart-free. He answering in the affirmative, the company were shocked to hear, "You, lie, sir," from a young lady present. Upon an explanation being called for, letters were produced by the young lady interrupting to prove that she also was engaged to the young man, and the affair looked rather critical for the time being. The rejected sweetheart, however, consented to the ceremony being performed if the gentleman would apologize and ask to be forgiven, which he humbly did; but the minister had by this time left in disgust, and a Justice of the Peace was found among the invited guests and the fond lovers were made one according to the laws of Minnesota.

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS HENRY MELVILLE, of Sumass, has been missing since May, 1882, and there is reason to believe that he is dead.

A Reward of $100 is hereby offered for the discovery of the remains of the said Henry Melville, if dead.

And a further Reward of $100 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of such person or persons (if any) as may have been concerned in his death.

By Command.

C. TODD,
Superintendent of Police.

Victoria, B. C.,
February 19th, 1883. fe23

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

BARCLAY DISTRICT.

Township No. 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following described lands in Township No. 1, Barclay District, for which the undermentioned parties have made application to purchase under clause one of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," have been surveyed, and are described as follows:—

Name of Applicant.	Date.	Surveyed Description
I. Oppenheimer	Nov. 8th, 1882	N.E. ¼ of Sec. 7
D. Oppenheimer	" "	N.W. ¼ "
H. G. Hall	" "	N.W. ¼ " 9
J. Dunsmuir	" "	N. E. ¼ " 9
"	" "	N.W. ¼ " 10
"	" "	West ½ " 15
E. V. Bodwell	" "	N. E. ¼ " 16
H. S. Roebuck	" "	S. E. ¼ " 16
W. H. Dorman	" "	S. W. ¼ " 16
C. M. Chambers	" "	N.W. ¼ " 16
W. S. Chambers	July 4th "	N. E. ¼ " 17
R. Roberts	Nov. 8th "	S. E. ¼ " 17
W. P. Sayward	July 4th "	S. W. ¼ " 17
W. J. Macdonald	Nov. 8th "	N. E. ¼ " 21
C. Loat	" "	S. E. ¼ " 21
Henry Davis	" "	S. W. ¼ " 21
Jay	July 10th "	N.W. ¼ " 21
Loat	Nov. 8th "	S. W. ¼ " 22
Leneven	" "	N.W. ¼ " 22
G. Prior	" "	S. W. ¼ " 27
Finlayson	" "	N.W. ¼ " 27
T. Dupont	" "	S. E. ¼ " 28
M. W. Waitt	July 4th "	S. W. ¼ "

A map of the above lands can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

The above or any other claimants should prove up their right to these lands within three months from the date of this notice. Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., March 1st, 1883.
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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT I INTEND MAKING APPLICATION TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the 49th parallel of north latitude, about 8 miles west of Osoyoos Lake; thence true North 40 chains; thence true West 80 chains; thence true South 40 chains; thence true East along the 49th parallel of north latitude 80 chains to the point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Victoria, Feb. 5th, 1883. mh1

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CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the Inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13, 1864.

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JOSEPH SPRATT.

Victoria, 13th March, 1883. mh14

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN accordance with the provisions of Section 5, of the "Land Amendment Act, 1879," that the following lands in Osoyoos Division of Yale District will be offered for sale at public auction, at the upset price of one dollar per acre, on Thursday, the 12th day of April next, at the office of T. McK. Lambly, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Okanagan, viz:—

N. W. ¼ of Section 14, Township No. 9.
N. E. ¼ " 15, " 9
Lot 20, Group 1.
Lot 58, " 1.
Lot 59, " 1.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., February 7th, 1883.

M. WRIGHT. GEO. RUDGE.

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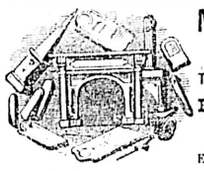

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NOTICE---ROBBERY.

STOLEN ON THE NIGHT OF THE 7TH AND 16th February, Clothing and Tweeds amounting to **$200.** If that man who broke into my store on those nights during my absence returns the goods not unto me I shall try to recover them by a court of law.

A. H. MEISS,
Occidental Building, Johnson St.

Victoria, B.C., March 8, 1883. mh9

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NOTICE.

STEAM FERRY CHARTER.

SEALED PROPOSALS ENDORSED "Proposal for a Steam Ferry," will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of THURSDAY, THE 12TH APRIL next, for the right of maintaining and operating a Steam Ferry between the Wharf at the Terminus of the New Westminster and Hope Trunk Road and a point on the Water Front of the City of New Westminster.

Proposals must state fully:

1st. The capacity, and otherwise describe the boats proposed to be used;

2nd. The minimum number of trips to be made per diem;

3rd At what date the service will commence;

4th. The term of years for which a charter will be required;

5th. The cash bonus (if any) demanded.

Tolls at the rates fixed by the annexed Schedule may be collected and retained by the person obtaining a charter.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, shall be ferried free of charge.

The tender which offers the most efficient service, the shortest term, and which demands the smallest bonus (if any) will receive the most favorable consideration.

Satisfactory security may be required for the faithful performance of the terms of any agreement which may be entered into.

The Government reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

SCHEDULE RATE OF TOLLS.

Each passenger, one way	$0 15
" round trip	25
Children under 12 years of age	half-rates
Infants	Free
For each loaded wagon with span of horses	1 00
" " " one horse	75
" empty wagon " "	50
" " " two horses	62
" Buggy, sleigh or cutter with 2 horses	75
" " " " 1 horse	50
" " " "	25
" Horse, mule or work-ox	25
" Head of horned cattle	20
" Sheep, pig or calf	10
" Thrashing machine with attachments and one span horses	2 50
" Reaper or mower and one span horses	2 00
General freight, over half a ton—per ton	75
" Under half a ton—per 100lbs	65
Hay, per ton	1 00

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., March 8, 1883.
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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undermentioned lots in Group 2, New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Lot.	Grp.			Date.
431,	2	J. Barker,	Pre-emption Rec.	No. 1075, May 30, 1873
432,	2	J. Munro,	" "	No. 1527, April 28, 1877
434	2	J. Chapman,	" "	No. 1499, Feb. 27, 1877
435,	2	D. Greyell,	" "	No. 1447, May 17, 1876

The above or any other claimants to the above lot must prove up their claims, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 15 of the "Land Act, 1875," within three months from the date of this notice.

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the Commissioner's Office, New Westminster.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 12th March, 1883.
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DR. JORDAN & CO., PUPILS OF PROFESSOR Ricord of Paris, Proprietors of Museum o Anatomy, can be consulted by letter, Office 211 Geary street, San Francisco, on the Kidneys, Loss of Manhood, Diseases of Skin and all diseases of men A Book sent on receipt of 25 cents. au23wly

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA.

THE ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS OF CANDIdates for cadetship, will take place on the 6th June, 1883.

Information furnished on application to Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa. mh15ltew

NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND OF NIsi Prius and of Oyer and Terminer and of General Gaol Delivery will be held at each of the undermentioned places and at the times hereinafter named:—

At the City of Victoria on

MONDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1883.

And at the City of New Westminster on WEDNESDAY, 2nd day of MAY, 1883.

By Command.

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 10th March, 1883.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th March, 1883.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM KING BULL, Esquire, to be a Collector, under the provisions of the "Provincial Revenue Tax Act, 1881," for the Electoral District of Victoria City. mh10

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

YALE DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Lot 49, Group 1, Yale Division of Yale District, has been surveyed for Mr. L. A. Agassiz, as the land which he claims under Pre-emption Record No. 282, dated February 9th, 1878. A map of same can be seen at the Lands & Works office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Dewdney, Esq., Commissioner, Yale, where forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimants to this land must prove up their claims as provided in Section 15 of the Land Act, 1875, within three months from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., March 12th, 1883.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between

THADDEUS HARPER, Plaintiff.

AND

BENJAMIN VAN VOLKENBURGH } Defendants.
AND
ISAAC VAN VOLKENBURGH }

NOTICE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF PARTIES DEsiring to tender for the business of Van Volkenburgh & Co. on 31st instant, balances of Book Debts will be taken up to the 15th instant, and can thereafter be inspected at Mr. Bales' office. All amounts received from 15th to 31st instant will become the property of the successful bidder, subject to current expenditure in the business as a going concern, and all charges against customers between the above dates will also become the property of such bidder. Live Stock and stall meat will be taken at same date.

J. C. BALES,
Receiver and Manager.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Plaintiff.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for Defendants.

Victoria, 13th March, 1883. mh15dw

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited;

AND

In the matter of an Act passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 23;

AND

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1862;

AND

In the matter of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Honourable Mr. Justice McCreight has fixed the Sixth day of April, A. D. 1883, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers, James Bay, Victoria, at which time and place application will be made for a winding up order against the said "The Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited," and for the appointment of James C. Bales as the Official Liquidator of the said Company.

(Signed)
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Reg. Sup. Ct., B.C.

14th March, 1883.
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Masons	$2 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50 "
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50 "
do (2d class)	$3 "
Drillers	$2 to $2 25 "
Laborers	$1 57 to $2 "
Hewers	$3 50 "
Choppers	$2 to $2 50 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board nd lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
General Manager.

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the lands situate at Kootenay Lake, Kootenay District, for which the undermentioned parties have made application to purchase under clause one of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," have been surveyed and are described as follows:—

Name of Applicant.	Date.	Surveyed as
Geo. J. Ainsworth	Sept. 5th, 1882	SE ¼ S 5, Tp No. 1
Geo. J. Ainsworth	" 5th,	NW frac ¼ S 11, " SW " " 14, "
E. B. Marvin	" 14th,	SW " " 16, " SE " " 17, "
Geo. J. Ainsworth	" 5tl,	NW " " 16, " NE " 17, "
Geo. J. Ainsworth	" 5th,	SW " " 21, "

A map of the above lands can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Fernie, Esq., Commissioner, Kootenay, where forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimants should prove up their right to these lands within three months from date of this notice.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 24th Jan., 1882. ja31

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

CEDAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Highway, 40 feet in width, is hereby established in Cedar District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the line between Sections 8 and 9, Range 3, Cedar District, distant 1,186 links due East from the Southwest corner of Section 9, Range 3; thence on a surveyed line, in a Northwesterly direction, through Sections 9, 10, and part of 11, to the Victoria-Comox trunk road, and having a width of 20 feet on each side of said line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., March 21st, 1883.
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
17th March, 1883.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint ALEXANDER MCLEAN and PETER MCQUADE, Esquires, to be official members of the Board of Directors of the Royal Hospital, Victoria. mh23

Provincial Secretary's Office,
15th March, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of FREDERICK FOORD, Esquire, of Salt Spring Island, as a Justice of the Peace. mh23

VICTORIA GAOL SUPPLIES.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES TO VICtoria Gaol from the 1st April, 1883, for 12 months, will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of FRIDAY, 30th March instant.

Samples of Clothing and Groceries may be seen at the Gaol.

Bonds required from contractor for due performance of contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. TODD,
Superintendent of Police.

Victoria, B.C.,
March 16th, 1883. mh17

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H. BORNSTEIN.

N. B.—Liberal Cash Advances made on consignments.

AGENT for Louis Shloss &Co., San Francisco. fy8

FRANCIS BENSON EVANS.

INFORMATION IS WANTED OF THE WHEREabouts of Francis Benson Evans, who was engaged in 1858 in removing the steamer Sea Bird from the bar in Fraser River, afterwards lived at Walla Walla, where he lost his sight, and visited Victoria in October, 1881, to sell patent pencils. Parties who are acquainted with his present whereabouts will confer a favor by addressing the "EDITOR OF THE COLONIST," Victoria, B. C. mh6dw

J. & A. BOSCOWITZ,

JOHNSON ST., NEAR WHARF,

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR R W FURS AND DEER SKINS.

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I am the only Graduate Practising Dentistry in this City.

J. CALDER, D. D. S.,

GRADUATE AND FELLOW OF THE BOSTON DE COLLEGE,

OFFICE—SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY Right hand side.

ap11 FORT STREET, - - VICTORIA.

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CROWN GRANTS ORDINANCE, 1870.

SECTION XCIX, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to THOMAS PRITCHARD, Esq., of that piece of land situate in Esquimalt District, represented within the lines lettered XCIX. upon the official map of Esquimalt District, unless objection be made to me in the meantime, in writing, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
21st February, 1883. fe23

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

SOUTH SAANICH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Highway, 66 feet width, is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at a point where the Eas Saanich Road crosses the line between Sections 7 and 8, Range II East, South Saanich; thence due West along said section line and a continuation thereof, to its intersection with the West Saanich Road; and having a width of 33 feet on each side of said section line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 27th, 1883.
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